



Children's Law Center of Minnesota

Planned Giving: Leave a Legacy of Advocacy

A planned gift to Children's Law Center of Minnesota (CLC) ensures that future generations of youth in foster care have the legal representation and support they need to thrive. We encourage you to consult with your legal or financial advisor to explore the giving strategy that best fulfills your philanthropic goals.

Next Steps

- Speak with your attorney or financial advisor about the planned giving options that align with your personal and financial goals. Some strategies may also offer significant tax benefits.
- To learn more, notify us of your intentions, or ask any questions, please contact our Development Office at development@clcmn.org or 651-644-4438.
- If you choose to include CLC in your plans, please use the following information:
 - **Legal Name:** Children's Law Center of Minnesota
 - **Address:** 450 North Syndicate Street, Suite 340, St. Paul, MN 55104
 - **Federal Tax ID Number:** 41-1761589

Bequests

One of the simplest ways to support CLC is through a bequest in your will or trust. You can designate:

- A specific dollar amount
- A percentage of your estate
- Specific property (such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or valuables)
- A portion of a trust that provides for both your loved ones and CLC

Sample Will Language:

"Upon my death, I give [the sum of \$_____] [or] [the following property: _____] [or] [_____% of my estate] [or] [the residue of my estate] to Children's Law Center of Minnesota (Tax ID 41-1761589), located at 450 North Syndicate Street, Suite 340, St. Paul, MN 55104, for its general use and purposes."

Sample Trust Language:

"Upon the trustor's (or settlor's) death, the trustee shall distribute the sum of \$_____ to Children's Law Center of Minnesota (Tax ID 41-1761589), located at 450 North Syndicate Street, Suite 340, St. Paul, MN 55104, for its general use and purposes."

Other Planned Giving Options

Life Insurance Gifts

You can name CLC as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy or transfer ownership of a policy to CLC. This may entitle you to an income tax charitable deduction. You can also purchase a new policy to benefit CLC.

Retirement Plan Gifts

Designating CLC as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or pension plan can help avoid income and estate taxes that might otherwise be due. Simply complete a beneficiary designation form through your retirement plan administrator.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

Through a Charitable Remainder Trust, you can transfer assets to a trustee while you or your beneficiaries receive income for life or a term of years. When the trust terminates, the remaining assets pass to CLC. This option may provide immediate tax benefits and long-term support for CLC's mission.

Contact Us

For more information about how you can leave a lasting impact through a planned gift, please reach out to:

- **Email:** development@clcmn.org
- **Phone:** 651-644-4438

Your legacy gift will help protect the rights and futures of Minnesota's most vulnerable children for years to come.